

To: R8EISC[R8EISC@epa.gov]
From: Personal Email/Ex. 6
Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 8:07:10 PM
Subject: Re: Animas River Solution

That's wonderful that they're working on this problem.
What about my solution?
I ran it by several other engineers and they think it's valid.
Some filtration would be better than none.
Thank you.

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On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 2:05 PM, R8EISC <R8EISC@epa.gov> wrote:

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife.

Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>

Regular updates will be posted as they are available.

From: Personal Email/Ex. 6
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 2:41 PM
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Good Morning

As you are probably very aware, the situation with the mines leaking into the water in Southern Colorado is not good.

I would like to propose a possible solution to helping the water and the town. Similar to a backpacker's water filter, I'm wondering if a series of flow through dams composed of charcoal, sand, or excelsior would help? The dams themselves would be contaminated but they could be removed and replaced. Water could be redirected through eddies or rocks added at certain points to increase or decrease flow.

I realize that this a huge river but at least certain elements would be removed which would help for long term. Excelsior is produced 30 miles west of the river and would be easily accessible.

The process itself would turn part of the river banks into a heavy equipment zone with bulldozers and cranes. It would be like giving the river surgery or dialysis. And worth every attempt.

Please let me know.

Thank you for your time.

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